



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 2137  
Mehdi-Laurent AKKAR )  
Appln. No.: 09/771,967 ) Examiner: Z. A. Davis  
Filed: January 30, 2001 ) Washington, D.C.  
For: METHOD OF EXECUTING A ) Confirmation No. 2638  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOL )  
BETWEEN TWO ELECTRONIC )  
ENTITIES ) January 21, 2005

RESPONSE

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004,  
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.